

# **PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT MEETING**

## **MINUTES**

**NOVEMBER 20, 2003**

**CONDUCTING:** Danny Crouse

**CONVENED:** 8:15 a.m.

**ADJOURNED:** 9:05 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Danny Crouse  
Gordon day

**MEMBERS EXCUSED:** Dr. Chappel

**GUESTS** Bob Bunnell, Utah Academy of  
Physician Assistants

**DIVISION STAFF:** Diana Baker, Bureau Manager  
Penny Vogeler, Board Secretary  
Karl Perry, Attorney General

### **TOPIC OF DISCUSSION**

### **DECISIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS**

**BOARD BUSINESS:** Ms. Baker stated that she had spoken to Janice Crawford and she is no longer interested in being a Board member. At the present time Ms. Crawford has not submitted a resignation letter to the Division. Ms. Baker will be in contact with Ms. Inglesby to see where the Division stands as far as replacing her. Ms. Baker asked for recommendations for new Board members

## **ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS**

Approval of November Minutes:

No quorum. Unable to approve minutes

## **Oath of Office**

Ms. Baker offered the Oath of Office to Mr. Gordon Day.

## **PROBATION INTERVIEW DARRON SMITH**

Mr. Smith was invited to come before the Board to see where things stand with him at this time. Mr. Crouse conducted the interview with Mr. Smith. Mr. Keith Hamilton, his Attorney, was also present during the interview.

Mr. Hamilton stated that he had known Mr. Smith for several years. Mr. Smith stated he has had a hard time finding employment. Mr. Hamilton was requesting that the Division consider allowing Mr. Smith to work without supervision and therefore allow him to become employed so that he may fulfill the terms of his probation.

After much discussion there were no changes made to his stipulation and the request was denied. Ms. Baker informed Mr. Hamilton that the three previously signed stipulations agreements with Mr. Smith could not be renegotiated and that this request was denied. Ms. Baker reminded Mr. Smith that previous consideration to consolidate the three stipulations into one document would make it more readable, but all of the allegations and all the terms and conditions would remain as these were agreed upon at the time of signing. Ms. Baker stated that Mr. Smith should put forth more effort to obtain employment and possibly be willing to see employment in other locations

**BOARD BUSINESS**

Discussion of Physician Assistant  
Law Examination

Mr. Bunnell discussed the Physician Assistant Law and Rule with the Board. Mr. Bunnell stated that the Physician Assistants are questioning why the questions on the examination do not apply to Physician Law. Ms. Baker presented a handout of the break down of the exam. The Board is in favor of changing the percentages.

February 19, 2004

**Next Meeting**

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**Danny Crouse, Chairman**

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**Date**

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**Diana Baker, Bureau Manager**

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**Date**